

**Licensed Private Child-Placing Agencies in North Carolina
NC Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Social Services**

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Grandfather Home AS

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Buncombe County

Bethany Christian Services, Inc. AS

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Caring for Children – Appalachian Family Innovations AS

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Cabarrus County

The Datz Foundation, Inc. GP

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Catawba County

Adoptions by Julia Childers AS

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Cleveland County

Children's Homes of Cleveland County AS

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Columbus County

Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina MHJ
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Edgecombe County

Project Oz Adoptions MHJ
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Forsyth County

The Children's Home HM
1001 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27104
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Family Services, Inc. HM

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336-722-8173

Gaston County

International Adoption Guides, LLC LW
Post Office Box 147, Belmont, NC 28012
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704-829-7880

Guilford County

AGAPE of N.C., Inc. HM
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336-855-7107

Carolina Adoption Services, Inc. HM

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The Children's Home Society of N.C., Inc. HM

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Henderson County

Christian World Adoption AS
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Mecklenburg County

A Way for Children GP
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Alternative Options and Services for Children LW

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Another Choice for Black Children LW

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704-394-1124 or 1-800-774-3534

Catholic Social Services LW

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Christian Adoption Services LW

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LDS Family Services GP

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Saint Mary International Adoptions, Inc. GP

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Thompson Child and Family Focus GP

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Youth Homes GP

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New Hanover County

Yahweh Center, Inc. MHJ

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Orange County

Mandala Adoption Services MHJ

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Pitt County

The Gladney Center MHJ

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Rowan County

Nazareth Children's Home GP

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Wake County

A Child's Hope MHJ

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Adoption Resource Center MHJ

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Amazing Grace Adoptions MHJ

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American World Adoption Agency of NC MHJ

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Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Raleigh MHJ

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Home Study Services of N.C., Inc. MHJ

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Methodist Home for Children MHJ

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Newlife Christian Adoptions MHJ

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